Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of selecting images from a plurality of images uploaded by a user and previously stored in a local memory location, ordering services to be provided utilizing the images, and transferring such images to a remote memory location over a channel where the services are to be provided, comprising the steps of:

a)   storing a plurality of images in the local memory location along with corresponding thumbnail or lower resolution corresponding images;

b)   displaying at least a subset of the thumbnail images for viewing by a user;

c)   the user selecting those images to be transferred after viewing the displayed thumbnail images;

d)   providing image identifiers for each selected image to be uploaded to the remote memory location and a service order which specifies the services to be provided utilizing such selected images;

e)   the remote memory location confirming the receipt of the service order; and

f)   transferring such images over the channel to the remote memory location at a suitable time selected by the user for effective data transfer whereby the ordered services can be subsequently provided.

2.   (Original)   The method of claim 1 wherein the services to be provided are making an album containing the selected images.

3.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the services ordered are selected from the group consisting of providing prints having plurality of print sizes or picture frames for mounting the selected prints.

4.   (Original)   The method of claim 1 further including the steps of a user providing a payment identifier specifying an account to be charged for servicing the order.

5.   (Cancelled)

6.   (Cancelled)

7.   (Cancelled)

8.   (Currently Amended) A method of selecting images from a plurality of images _uploaded by a user and_ previously stored in a _local_ memory location, ordering services to be provided utilizing the images, and transferring such images to a remote memory location over a channel where a service provider provides the services, comprising the steps of:

a)   establishing a service account with the service provider and furnishing a user with an identifier for such service account to permit a user to have access to ordered services;

b)   storing a plurality of images in the _local_ memory location;

c)   displaying at least a subset of the images for viewing by a user;

d)   the user selecting those images to be transferred after viewing the displayed images;

e)   providing a service account identifier and image identifiers for each selected image to be uploaded to the remote _memory_ location and a service order which specifies the services to be provided utilizing such selected images;

f)   the remote _memory_ location confirming the receipt of the service order; and

g)   transferring such images over the channel to the remote memory location at a suitable time _selected by the user_ for effective data transfer whereby the ordered services can be subsequently provided.

9.   (Original)   The method of claim 8 further including completing the ordered services and sending images for which ordered services have been provided to a third party.

10.   (Original)   The method of claim 8 wherein the images for which services have been ordered are sent electronically.

11.   (Original)   The method of claim 8 wherein the images for which services have been ordered include hard copy prints which are sent by the U.S. postal service or a private carrier.